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To: [Stephen Tzhone](#)
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Subject: Re: Fw: SJRWP: Updated Database Posted
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Diana's sentence works for me - simple and straightforward. If we want to get more specific about the agencies and time periods involved, I can take a look at the database and pull that information out.

The software requirement should be "MS Access 2003 or later (or any other software product that can view mdb files). " Versions of access earlier than 2003 might be able to view the database although I don't have any of those to test out. To be on the safe side, I would say 2003 or later. There are also several free software products that can view mdb files and some that aren't free as well. Excel will even allow you to insert Access tables into a worksheet. Since this database doesn't have forms or queries, just the tables, anything that will connect to an mdb will work. There are too many of these to list so just saying "any other software" should work.

One last item, just to be a little nit-picky. We shouldn't be using the term "**geodatabase**" in this instance. Instead use the plain ol' database term for this one. Geodatabase is a specific type of database that has been optimized to work with geographic data layers and to be used by a specific type of software whether it is our GIS software or something like Oracle Spatial (or other RDMS spatial software). This San Jacinto database is a plain Access database. It does have coordinates (lat/longs) but that doesn't make it a geodatabase.

Thanks,
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▼ [Stephen Tzhone---01/18/2012 01:06:06 PM---That sounds good... I'm open to ideas... if you and Jeff can come up with a layman's definition of t](#)

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That sounds good... I'm open to ideas... if you and Jeff can come up with a layman's definition of the geodatabase and identify the software requirements, then we can post it on there.

Thanks,

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▼ Diana Byrd---01/18/2012 08:27:00 AM---The updates have been posted. Should "geodatabase" be explained on the webpage? Would appear that

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The updates have been posted. Should "geodatabase" be explained on the webpage? Would appear that it should be described as to what it is: "a collection of samples taken at/around the site by state, local, etc. over a period of time..." and indicate that because of the size of the sampling record Ms Access (or other?) database software is required to view/use the data.

▼ Stephen Tzhone---01/12/2012 10:08:26 AM---Diana, The SJRWP geodatabase has been updated and would need to be posted to the EPA website. Since

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Diana,

The SJRWP geodatabase has been updated and would need to be posted to the EPA website. Since Jeff Danielson has access to the RI/FS portal, he can pull the updated database, database description, and the data dictionary for you to post.

Example of where the geodatabase posting would be for the EPA website can be found here (under topic site geodatabase):

http://www.epa.gov/region6/6sf/texas/san_jacinto/ri_fs.html

Thanks,

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▼ Garyg Miller---01/12/2012 07:55:40 AM---Folks - the latest sampling results from

San Jacinto are on the web portal now. Thanks,

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Folks - the latest sampling results from San Jacinto are on the web portal now.

Thanks,

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Dear Gary-

The San Jacinto River Waste Pits RI/FS project data base has been updated, and an updated file has been placed on the project LeapFile portal, in the following location:

- SJRWP Site - EPA TCEQ Trustees > Database

Since the last post (9/15/11), the following changes have been made:

- Data quality categories for PCBs in tissue samples from the TMDLTCEQ_PCB study have been updated. The independent validation supporting this change will be reported as Appendix A to the Exposure Assessment Memorandum on January 19.
- Added results for the additional background sampling, creating two new study IDs within the database: DataGapSedAdd1 and DataGapTissAdd1.
- Modified the coordinate pair for fish and clam transect TTR6 so that the transect falls wholly within the EPA Preliminary Site Perimeter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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